

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING CONTRACT
ATTRIBUTES BASED ON LANGUAGE PATTERNS**

ABSTRACT

A method, system, and apparatus are disclosed for categorizing content of contracts. In one arrangement, a processor-based method for categorizing content of contracts involves determining at least one language pattern indicative of a contract attribute from text from a plurality of contracts. It is determined whether the language pattern is present in a contract. In response to the presence of the language pattern in the contract, at least a portion of the contract is assigned to at least one contract attribute.